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Spy agencies within gov't are stepping on each other's heels, generating a mess of rumors...cross purposes, overlaps, discrepancies. All are secret-hush-hush, but there are leaks and whispers...disturbing. Here is the network: NSC. National Security Council, top men... Kennedy and part of cabinet... supposed to weigh facts and set policies. CIA Central Intelligence Agency, biggest of all, thousands of persons, perhaps a half-billion a year to spend. USIB, U.S. Intelligence Board, directors of all the agencies, a belt line. FIAB, Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a watchdog to evaluate the others for the President. DIA, Defense Intelligence Agency in the Pentagon...military services. NSA, Nat'l Security Agency, specializing in codes, reporting to Defense. Plus hundreds of other special agents of many gov't departments, State, Treasury, Agriculture, Atomic Energy, Internal Revenue, others. Total cost concealed, but is probably around a billion a year... big items covered up in budget, not made public. Gigantic secret complex. (See Allen Dulles' new book on appling, "The Craft of Intelligence.")